

ILLEGAL CATTLE CARGO ALLEGED

**Alfonso Flores On Trial;
Hampe Is Found Guilty
of Smuggling Charge.**

Charged with harboring 200 head of cattle into the United States from Mexico illegally, Alfonso Flores, who was indicted by the federal grand jury, faced trial Wednesday morning before a jury in the United States district court now being presided over by Judge Gordon Russell. The technical charge is not smuggling, but it is alleged that the regulations were not complied with.

Found Guilty of Smuggling.
Alfonso Flores was found guilty Wednesday morning of smuggling two diamond rings into the United States and attempting to sell them for \$250. Hampe has not yet been sentenced.

Guy H. Schwartz, who pleaded guilty to a white slave charge, was fined \$200 by Judge Russell. He paid his fine and was released. Schwartz was indicted with Frank Haddock on a charge of having brought two women to El Paso from St. Louis for immoral purposes. Haddock also pleaded guilty, but has not yet been sentenced.

Gets \$15,000 Damages.
Damages amounting to \$15,000 were awarded to J. S. West, by a jury which heard his damages suit against the El Paso & Southwestern railroad. West had sued for \$10,000 personal injuries sustained in a fall from a train.

L. M. Roschovsky paid a fine of \$100, having pleaded guilty to a charge of mailing morphine to Lumburg, N. M.

REGENTS HOLD SECRET SESSION

Charges of Extravagant Expenditures and Political Activity Are Alleged.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—Nothing of detail has yet been announced from the secret meeting of the board of regents of the University, which resumed its session today. It is not likely the board will conclude its labors until late this evening, when it is expected a statement will be made public.

It came to light today that the board is alleged to have been extravagant in expenditures. Unusual political activity also is alleged.

That those not in favor of the governor are to be given clean bills of health, is claimed.

Dr. A. W. Elr, a member of the board, is to have something to say relative to the meeting after its conclusion. It was stated today.

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POLICE MATRON PETITIONED FOR

**Club Women Will Urge
Council to Appoint New
Officer for City Jail.**

A committee of three clubwomen, comprising Mrs. L. L. Mundy, chairman, Mrs. Edith Lane and Mrs. E. E. Jones, will present a petition at the city council meeting Thursday morning, urging that a police matron be appointed to service in the city jail.

The plan was launched by the Equal Franchise club, of which Mrs. S. J. Kennell is the president, and has been endorsed by the Woman's club of which Mrs. S. H. Sutherland is the head.

A committee from these two organizations has been obtaining signatures to the petition from among business men, ministers, and other leaders in the city's life.

A Vital Necessity.
"A police matron is a vital necessity at the city jail," Mrs. Mundy said Wednesday. "Present conditions are a menace to every girl who is arrested for trivial offenses and who are brought into contact with hardened criminals."

"I have received reports of the reforms that have been wrought in the city jail at San Francisco, where three matrons are employed. They take care to see that the women prisoners are carefully segregated, according to their records and the offenses charged against them. Young girls are kept alone, women inmates are prevented from mingling with the other prisoners while professionally immoral women have a quarter of their own. The whole idea is to prevent the comparatively innocent from contamination with the veteran evil-doers."

To Mitigate Conditions.
"In San Francisco also efforts are made to make the lot of the women prisoners less horrible. Comfortable reading rooms are provided for them, and an attempt is made to treat them as human beings instead of as degraded beasts of course. El Paso is not as large as San Francisco, and I do not suppose we can do as much along these lines, but we can, at least, provide a police matron who will have a beneficial supervision over unfortunate women prisoners."

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TEXAS LEAGUE TO ASK FOR SUSPENSION OF TARIFFS, Pending Hearing

**Texas League to Ask for
Suspension of Tariffs,
Pending Hearing**

A fight to the last ditch against the new rates published by the carriers on Texas interstate business will be waged by the Texas Interstate Traffic League, according to A. W. Reeves, traffic manager for the chamber of commerce, who returned Wednesday from meetings of the league held at Dallas and Austin. A session was held at Dallas Oct. 7, and another at Austin on Oct. 9. The league is enlisting new members in large numbers who will join in the fight, Mr. Reeves said.

The state league, as well as similar organizations in different cities and different business concerns, will ask for a hearing before the suspension board of the interstate commerce commission, in an effort to have the tariffs as published by the carriers suspended, pending a further hearing on the alleged unreasonableness of the rates, said to discriminate against Texas business interests.

The Rate Situation.
"Such an organization as the traffic league is necessary to look after the freight rate situation of Texas and other lines of business," said Mr. Reeves, who gave the following explanation of the present rate situation:

"The present condition of affairs was brought about by what was first a petition by Shreveport for rates westward into Texas the same as from Texas either eastward toward Shreveport. They followed a number of petitions supplemental to the first, and several hearings were held before the interstate commerce commission."

At the last hearing at Houston, in 1915, when the carriers made as part of their petition a prayer for increased revenue, the commission allowed the introduction in toto of previous evidence submitted by the railroad commission of Texas for greater revenue.

Texas Rates Increased.
"In the final judgment rendered by the interstate commerce commission, that body reduced rates from Shreveport to all of Texas, and increased all Texas rates, varying materially over those in effect for years. While the shipping interests of the state were willing that the Texas railroads should have some increase in earnings, the shippers were rather surprised at the amount of the increase allowed by the interstate commerce commission and of changes which in some instances went beyond radical."

Exceeded Authority, Claim.
"It is held that the carriers greatly exceeded their authority, and it is action which the shippers of Texas propose to contest. Changes have been so radical that in many instances rates have been increased 100 per cent, and it is absolutely necessary for the shipping public to fight such discriminatory rates to the last ditch."

BREVITIES.
(Advertisements.)

Train Bulletin.
Texas & Pacific train No. 5, due at 5:35 p. m., is reported to arrive at 10:00 p. m. All other afternoon and evening trains for today are reported on time.

J. C. Brooke, formerly of the Alpine, Texas bar in practicing attorney for twelve years continuously, announces his removal to El Paso, where he will continue to be engaged in the general practice of law; office 415 Mills bldg. Tel. 1091.

Bank Holiday.
All El Paso banks will be closed Thursday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus day. By order of the El Paso Clearing House Association.

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Colorado's Highway to Cost \$700,000.
Denver, Colo., Oct. 11.—Recommendations have been forwarded to the United States forest service for construction of a circle highway in the Rocky mountains near Denver to cost approximately \$700,000, according to plans given out here by the local district forestry office.

Eat at Savoy Cafe, 110 S. Stanton.
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Raid Chicago Officials' Offices.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Armed with submachine guns, a squad of police officers today conducted a spectacular raid on the offices of Mayor Thompson, chief of police Healey and J. C. Finkhouse, deputy superintendent of police, and appropriated files of correspondence to determine if wire and gambling have existed here with the knowledge and consent of the city officials.

Eye trouble? See Braun, 615 Mills Bldg.
Dr. Hanchett, Dentist, Mills bldg. Ph. 4127.

Asks Police to Find Bicycle.
A Martinez, residing near Seventh and Oregon streets, asked the aid of the police Wednesday morning in locating his bicycle, which was stolen Tuesday night. Martinez left the bicycle standing near Stanton and Seventh streets.

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Northeastern, Mass., Oct. 11.—Lang-
water Dairy, Malden, a Guernsey cow, said at auction Tuesday for \$125. Charles L. A. Whitney, of Albany, N. Y., was the buyer. F. Lathrop Ames, of this town, was the former owner.

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Observe to Leave Sing Sing.
Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Thomas Mott Osborne addressed 1500 members of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing prison Tuesday night and explained to them the chief reasons for resigning as warden. He declared he was going out into the world to carry on the work of interesting the public in general on prison reform.

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CITY TO ACT ON ELECTRIC RATE

Agreement Reached for Reduction 19 Per Cent in Price of Electricity.

Lower rates for electricity to be supplied the city, agreed upon Tuesday at a meeting of Mayor Tom Lea and the city council with manager H. S. Potter, of the El Paso Electric Railway company, will come up for final approval at the city council meeting Thursday morning. It is probable that contracts for the new street lighting system, which abolishes the "moonlight schedule," will be closed. The new light to be used is a "flame light" and will be in operation all night.

The next question to be taken up is that of gas rates, a committee consisting of aldermen J. P. O'Connor and J. W. Fisher having been appointed some time ago to go into the matter of electric and gas schedules. The new rates on electricity to be supplied to the city consumers are expected to go into effect about the middle of November.

Reduction Approximately 19 Percent.
A reduction of approximately 19 per cent in the electricity rates to the city is the result of the agreement. A rate of 10 cents, 6 cents and 4 cents per kilowatt hour with a discount of 5 per cent applying to the first 100 of the monthly bill and 1 per cent on the excess over 125 will be put into effect. The present rate is 11 cents and 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with a 10 per cent discount, if bills are paid before a certain date.

Gives Householder Lower Rate.
The new plan gives the householder a schedule of 9-1-2 cents per kilowatt hour instead of 11-1/2 cents under the present arrangement.

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